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1st Endorsement

From: Mr. Childs, NSC Staff

Subject: Commenting on Memo of May 7 to Sub-Committee Members  
From Ralph Block, Chairman, Sub-Committee on Special  
Studies and Evaluations


Paragraph 1, bottom of page 2

The National Security Council (not this subcommittee) is determining "policy on psychological warfare" and is contemplating employment of a "Director of Special Studies" to handle all PW matters. I should think, therefore, that this committee should adjourn until reconvened (if as or when the new PW authority needs it).

Paragraphs 2 through 11

These are matters which will be determined by the new Director of Special Studies so it is useless for this committee to start considering them at this time. It may develop that the new DSS will wish to retain the services of this subcommittee to help him with some of his plans, but this subcommittee should now wait for his instructions rather than going ahead and then finding it necessary to do the same work all over again.

The NSC Staff paper on this matter should be over here this afternoon.

  
PRESCOTT CHILDS

NSC review(s) completed.

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